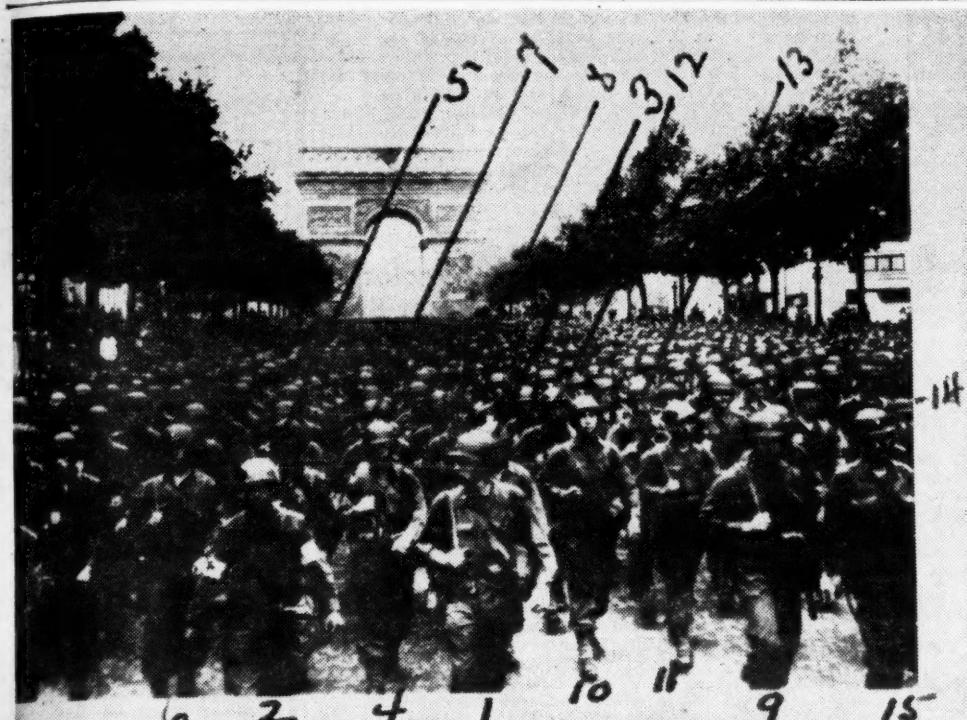


Name Men On Army Stamp



THE ARMY STAMP DESIGN WAS TAKEN FROM THIS PHOTOGRAPH supplied to the Post Office Department by the Associated Press. It pictures United States infantrymen marching in Paris with the famed Arc de Triomphe in the background. A number of the men in this photograph have been identified by a Washington, D. C. collector. The story appears in the news columns to the right.

Grinnell's Story Of His Find Of Hawaiian Missionaries And The Famous Court Trial

EDITORS NOTE: This story written and signed by George H. Grinnell on December 10, 1923 was among the several large cartons of books and papers which he accumulated in his search for proof as to the genuineness of the Hawaiian Missionary stamps which he found in 1918. We do not believe it has ever been published and feel certain that it will make interesting reading. The length of the story will necessitate publication in three parts which will be run each week until completed.

HAWAIIAN MISSIONARIES

By George H. Grinnell

PART I

I have been asked for my side of the story of the Hawaiian Missionary Stamps, forty-three of which I sold to John A. Kleemann for a cash consideration of \$65,000.00. In hopes of being able to find the missing links which would prove to the whole world that which I believe to be true, namely, that the stamps in question are genuine. I have waited and waited.

I have not been able to find undisputed evidence that they are or are not genuine, but my patience has been very greatly rewarded by recent new discoveries which corroborates all that I have ever positively stated in regard to them. I am unwilling to overestimate the value of this newly discovered evidence, but I believe if it had been available at the time the suit was first begun it would have entirely changed the whole aspect of the controversy, and instead of going on into court I believe we would have accepted this evidence as sufficient to establish the stamps as genuine. My only positive statements

regarding the stamps were as to their source. I know nothing more than that, but I have been able to prove that all the things that were told me by the man who gave them to me were true, and so I know the stamps must be genuine. All I ask is that you who read will be fair-minded and not prejudiced. To the thoughtful reader conclusions will shape (Continued on page 12)

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Guatemala Produces UPU Souvenir Sheet

Evidence that at long last the republic of Guatemala will issue the souvenir sheet which it had promised over a year and a half ago for the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union comes in an official bulletin.

Details of the sheet itself are not given, but directions for purchasing them are.

Each purchaser will be limited to 50 only which has a delivery price including postage of \$5.50. Should the demand exceed the supply additional rationing will result.

Selling price of the sheet in the United States ranges from 14c to 20c.

First Day Statistics For Recent Commem.

Detroits supported their stamp on the first day of issue July 24 by purchasing, with the help of the rest of the nation, 1,690,000. A total of 323,094 first day covers were cancelled.

The Colorado statehood stamp didn't fare nearly as well in either stamps sold, or first day covers cancelled. Only 609,950 of the former passed across the counter while the cover count was 311,568.

At New York City, September 4, the first day of the Chemical Society commem had a sale of 2,208,026 stamps with 436,419 covers going through the canceling machines.

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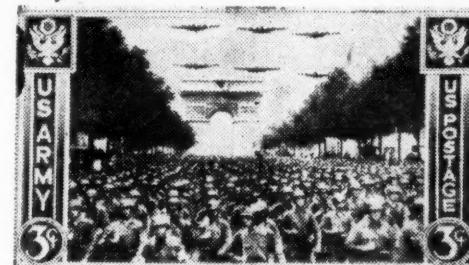
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Identification by number on the enlargement this page—all members of the 110th and 112th Regiments of the crack 28th Pennsylvania (Keystone) Division—are:

1. Capt. James M. Ruby, commanding officer, Company C
2. Capt. P. A. Linguiti, medical officer, Company C
3. Lt. Walter E. Tobler, Company C
4. Lt. George W. Thoenke, Company C
5. Lt. James Sharpe, Company C
6. Sgt. Ralph Spaans, Company C
7. Sgt. Robert Smith, Company C
8. Sgt. Charles S. Jordan, Company C
9. Capt. Frank Schmidt, commanding officer, Company D
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11. Sgt. Bernard Burns, Company D
12. Sgt. Walter B. May, Company D
13. Sgt. William A. Donaldson, Company D
14. Sgt. Merle E. Duchess, Company D
15. Capt. Howard Ludwick, commanding officer, Company A

THE MASTERMIND

Back in 1945, there sat in the Land Commissioner's chair, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., a quiet little man. His name is Fred W. Johnson, and he was cogitating. He had just received a letter from an old friend, resident of Salt Lake City, saying that he understood that his nephew, Captain James M. Ruby, was in the front line of the soldiers pictured on the Army postage stamp—and would the good brother Johnson please investigate . . . Certainly—but how?

Editors Note: Fred W. Johnson who conducted the research leading to the identification of the men on the Army stamp has indicated that he will not engage in any correspondence on the subject, nor will he be available for interviews.

In respect to his wishes, neither Linn's Weekly Stamp News, nor the author, H. M. Brehm will accept mail bearing on this subject, or engage in correspondence about it. For obvious reasons, existing data will remain confidential until the publication of the book.

Johnson secured a copy of the original Associated Press photograph from which the stamp was (Continued on page 15)

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New Australian Regular October 31

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Airmail Cachets For Service To Alaska

Even though the announcement was made on short notice by the Post Office Department some collectors, by hurrying will be able to get covers on the inaugural airmail flight to Alaska October 1. The official announcement reads:

Effective on or about October 1, 1951, air mail service will be inaugurated on route A. A. M. 175, between the terminal points of Portland, Oreg., and Seattle, Wash., and the terminal point Anchorage, Alaska, by Pacific Northern Airlines, Inc. Service to the intermediate points Juneau, Cordova, and Yakutat will not be inaugurated at this time.

Special cachets will be provided for the Portland, Seattle, and Anchorage post offices and the Air Mail Field, Seattle, Wash., and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First-flight air-mail covers sent to the postmasters at the above-named offices and to the District Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, District 3, Seattle, Wash., for the dispatch from the Air Mail Field, Seattle, Wash., should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet. Space approximately 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

Covers may be addressed for delivery in the United States or Alaska, and must bear postage at the air mail rate of 6 cents per ounce or fraction thereof, and single postal or post cards at 4 cents each. Double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable as first flight covers.

Covers on the first flight from Portland and Seattle will be backstamped at Anchorage and will be dispatched onward to destination. Covers carried on the first flight from Anchorage will be backstamped at Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Oreg., in accordance with instructions of the collector, and sent onward to destination.

Local mail will not be carried between Portland and Seattle.

Harmers Announce Second Souren Sale

Bernard Harmer of H. R. Harmer, Inc., New York City advises that the second portion of the "Stamps of Y. Souren" will be offered at auction on October 29, 30, 31.

This group comprises exclusively United States and, as in the first portion, contains some most attractive and much-sought-after material.

Notable items include: 1847 5c and 10c — fine range; 1851 1c, unused block of eight, one type II, others type IV; 1857 1c, unused block of 12, types I and II; 1869 6c, unused block of 28, also some 1875 re-issues; 1879 30c o.g. block of 24, 1888 90c top plate block of 20; 1890-93 imperf. 1c-15c in blocks; a fine range of Columbians and Trans-Mississippi incl. blocks of the dollar values.

For some stamps this will be found to be above the selling price in the United States. At one dollar per copy, the France and Colonies specialists will find Part I a fine reference book.

Part II deals with the other parts of the world outside the French orbit of influence. Of 1750 pages, treatment of the listings is general.

This book too is fully illustrated, stamps priced according to the French market, and contains a recording of nearly all major varieties with some being illustrated where they are the result of the plate.

Selling price of this Part II, which lists all nations not under French influence is five dollars. Both Part I and Part II can be obtained at the prices given, postpaid from Jacob Habib, 1407 Sheridan Ave., New York 22, N. Y. against 10c for handling charges.

Stamps Win Blue Ribbon At Fair

While the county fair season is about over with throughout the nation, collectors might follow the example set by Merriman Mansfield of North Haven, Conn., to publicize and promote the hobby.

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One million stamps of the twenty cent denomination reached New York, September 11, from Thomas de la Rue and Co. Ltd., London, England, aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

The 1 1/2c, 2c, 5c, 50c and \$1.00 stamps manufactured by J. Enschede and Sons, Haarlem, Netherlands, arrived September 17 via the M. S. Noordam.

As soon as all of the stamps scheduled for issue in the first group have been received at UN Headquarters, the UN Postal Administration will announce the date of issue for these first six regular stamps (1c, 1 1/2c, 3c, 5c, 25c and \$1.00).

In connection with the first day cover service to be provided by the UN Postal Administration, collectors are reminded that although 2c is sufficient postage on an unsealed envelope to receive the "first day of issue" line in the cancellation and to carry the first day cover as second class mail, covers bearing second class postage will not receive a postmark indicating the exact date and hour of the cancellation as is the case for covers bearing first class postage.

It is, therefore, suggested that collectors provide for a minimum of 3c postage on each first day cover in order to obtain first class postal services.

Publisher Offers Yvert 1952 Catalogs

The Yvert & Tellier-Champion 1952 stamp catalogues, generally shortened to Yvert in philatelic circles, have been released by the publishing firm of the same name of Amiens and Paris, France.

Part I is strictly a specialized catalog of the stamps of France and Colonies. For this reason it has become the top reference book for those collectors who are gathering stamps in that category.

Of 320 pages written in French the book does a rather good job of listing the many major and minor varieties to be found on France and Colonies issues. Illustrations are adequate and the pricing is based on the French market for these issues.

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San Diego Show In Fine Arts Gallery

The exhibition which the San Diego Stamp Club will stage from October 13 to 28 will be the club's 13th annual but the members hardly think that the jinx number 13 will in any way hex their show.

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Colorful Stamps Soon From Brazil

It should not be too long now before stamp collectors see much better printed and designed postage stamps from Brazil. In fact the first of such an improved product might make an appearance in October.

That is the news sent by Manuel F. da Motta, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, who states that the ultra-modern stamp printing press, the most advanced of its kind available, has arrived in Rio and is being set up in the government printing plant.

Purchase was made from a Swiss firm which specializes in such machinery at a cost of ten million cruzieros. For the past year, staff members of the Brazilian government printing have been in Switzerland learning its operation and maintenance.

It will be possible to produce stamps in five distinct colors, and of course this range can be augmented by making shades of the colors themselves. This last word in stamp printing equipment weighs 35 tons.

Houston Collectors Exhibit October 6, 7

The Houston Philatelic Forum, a recently organized group makes its debut in the field of stamp exhibitions, October 6 and 7 at the Texas State Hotel, in Houston, Texas.

Organized last fall under the direction of president Adolph Le-Brecht, it recently sponsored a Junior Exhibition in the Conduit Elementary School, of Bellaire, Texas and its members are actively participating in the work that these juniors require.

The membership of the Houston Philatelic Forum is limited to serious adult collectors who can qualify, not only in a philatelic manner, but also in a capacity of teaching philately for the work of the Forum is basically that of an educational nature.

A well balanced program is being planned by the committees in charge. In addition to the exhibition, there will be a showing of a film entitled "The Stamps of Switzerland" on Saturday, October 6.

Kenneth Millican, radio news-caster, will speak on "Stamp Collecting for the Juniors" at 4:30 p. m. October 6. Fulton S. Gant will speak on "Topical Collecting" at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, October 7. Local as well as out-of-town dealers will have bourse tables.

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123-7	3.75	C1-3	1.50	B297-8	.20	418-31	.40	B94-8	.20	469	.15	B174-4	.20	226	1.00	181-3	.30	369	.25	41-52	5.00	227-36	1.00	C16-18	1.10	B256-9	.12
123-8	4.00	C4-11	1.35	B399-407	.50	427-51	.75	B97-10	.42	470-3	.15	B176	.35	227-36	1.85	184-6	.30	370-2	.10	53-62	5.00	238-41	1.00	C19-25	3.00	B260	.35
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123-33	.25	249-51	.25	C1-2	1.50	505-23a	.85	B147-8	.75	506-29	.45	B294-5	.80	B208-8	.20	B25-8	.25	287-308	4.00	281-3	.12	ROUMANIA MINT	.10				
123-34	.25	249-51	.25	C1-2	1.50	505-23a	.85	B147-8	.75	506-29	.45	B294-5	.80	B208-8	.20	B25-8	.25	287-308	4.00	281-3	.12	ROUMANIA MINT	.10				
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123-36	.25	249-51	.25	C1-2	1.50	505-23a	.85	B147-8	.75	506-29	.45	B294-5	.80	B208-8	.20	B25-8	.25	287-308	4.00	281-3	.12	ROUMANIA MINT	.10				
123-37	.25	249-51	.25	C1-2	1.50	505-23a	.85	B147-8	.75	506-29	.45	B294-5	.80	B208-8	.20	B25-8	.25	287-308	4.00	281-3	.12	ROUMANIA MINT	.10				
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Our West Indies Neighbors

For some time past we have been looking forward to the issue of stamps by many of the British Colonies of the West Indies in a new currency of dollars and cents. It would appear that the reason for this change from shillings and pence is because of the close proximity of these colonies to America and perhaps also because of American Trade and American tourists. Certainly these colonies altho it is not admitted must feel a bit closer to the United States than to Great Britain. There must be some reason for this change from shillings and pence to dollars and cents and we can think of no other logical reason.

In issuing the new set for Montserrat however, which was released for use on September 17th we note that the values in part, stick to the old valuations as would be normal for a monetary system based on shillings and pence, that is in multiples of three, six and twelve. The native population has perhaps been so used to counting in such a manner that a drastic change to a simple decimal system of 5, 10, 25c would have seemed peculiar to them yet we believe that in the course of time there will be stamps for many of these colonies based on the decimal system which is used by most countries of the world, regardless of their monetary unit. Of course the British still stick to their peculiar old system of pence, shillings and pounds. You have to learn to count by three, six, nine and twelve under this system and it is far more complicated in addition and multiplication than is the decimal system.

Did you ever hear a Britisher mumbling over a column of figures written in Pounds, shillings and pence? Sounds like someone reciting a multiplication table.

The new Montserrat stamps run in value from 1c to 6c which seems normal. They then jump to 8c and we fail to understand why this value was not a 9c stamp in keeping with the other higher values of the set which are all on the basis of 12 and multiples of twelve. There is a 12c stamp, a 24c, 60c, \$1.20, \$2.40 and \$4.80. Why did they not come right out and make a 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$2.50 and a \$5.00.

We naturally take the 12c value to represent what would have been half a shilling in the old currency and the other values in accordance, with the \$4.80 perhaps considered to be as of the pound value.

Future years will surely bring out stamps for these West Indies Islands in a straight 5, 10 and 25c range and through the set on a decimal system in even dollars.

Full Steam Ahead

Now that CAPEX is a thing of the past, stamp collectors and dealers will begin settling down for those cool winter nights that are just ahead. We already note an increase in subscription receipts. Usually over a summer period we show a small loss week after week in number of subscriptions, but usually about the middle of September this loss begins to turn into a gain again and that process is now at work, so that we will expect our list to begin to grow again until next summer's hot months come. This summer loss is never too large, usually four or five hundred who fail to renew over the summer period, but always a few new ones being added, so that the total we have attained has not been affected to any extent.

We also note increased activity on the part of dealers. Several have already stepped out with increased advertising space and many new inquiries are being received so that we feel that the throttle has been opened and that things are going to go ahead again under full steam in the months to come.

National Stamp Collecting Week.

Remember that there is to be a National Stamp Collecting Week again in late November. This gives every stamp club in the country something to do, something to shoot at. Clubs should arrange displays to be put in store windows during this week. Be sure to add to the display a large card bearing an invitation to any local people interested in stamp collecting to come and join your club and put the name and address of the secretary or your recruiting committee name and address on the card so the people will know whom to contact for information.

Try also for something special in your local newspapers. Do not expect someone else to do it, boost your hobby and do it in a proper manner. Take the matter up at your next club meet and get plans prepared now.

If you have no club in your town either get some brother collectors to help on a plan of this nature or do it yourself.

Help and information on how to plan and what to do is offered by the American Stamp Dealers Association. You can get full details and much advice if you will address the Association by sending a letter to Peter G. Keller, Executive Secretary, 65 Nassau Street, New York 38, N. Y. Do it now and make your plans accordingly.

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In this cancel, and known ones very similar to it, the top line "HONOLULU" is in capital letters as shown. The lower wording on cancels of which there are pictures is very similar to the one shown here with this exception—the letter "S" is a straight letter S, not an italic S as in the cancel pictured above and on the known ones the letter S has serifs at each end, while the S in the illustration above has small round balls at each end.

The other lettering is very similar in both cancels, but shows some minor differences, indicating a different type. The ones of which there are pictures appear to be a hand set cancel, from printer's type.

The one illustrated above appears more like some of the cancels of this period that were cut from boxwood. Advertisements offering such cancels are well known to collectors of old cancel markings.

Any information which might lead to location of a cancel of the type as illustrated above will be appreciated. Address this paper.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS

In October, November and December there will be special editions of Linn's devoted to the stamps of the countries given below on dates as listed. Dealers who stock such stamps might find it advantageous to advertise them prominently in such editions

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Special cachets will be provided for Austin, Temple, Bryan, Houston, Air Mail Field, Houston, Tex., and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First-flight air-mail covers sent to the postmasters at the above named offices and to the District Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, District 7, Fort Worth, Tex., for the dispatch from the Air Mail Field, Houston, Tex., must be prepaid at the appropriate air-mail postage rate.

Effective on or about October 15, 1951, air mail service will be inaugurated at Roseburg, Ore., over feeder route A.M. 77.

Special cachet will be provided for Roseburg and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First-flight air-mail covers sent to the postmaster at Roseburg must be prepaid at the appropriate air-mail postage rate.

Double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable as first-flight covers. All covers should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet.

Space approximately 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

No provision will be made for point to point covers. However, at request of collectors, covers receiving cachet will be given directional service only to an office designated by the General Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, and served by the first flight in each direction, and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

Nicking Collectors Nicaraguan Sport

The London, England firm of Thomas de la Rue & Co. is printing the set of commemorative stamps Nicaragua will issue in December to mark the 500th birth anniversary of Queen Isabella of Spain.

There will be ten stamps in all, five regulars and a like number of airmails. The regulars will have denominations of 10c, 96c, 98c, 1.20 Cordobas and 1.76c, and the airmails 2.30c, 2.80c, 3c, 3.30c and 3.60c.

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The Marks collection won the Stephen G. Rich research award at the recent Precancel Stamp Society convention and exhibition at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Like a true specialist Mr. Marks wants to add to his collection with further material and with further knowledge. For both he is asking the assistance of his fellow collectors.

He is compiling a catalogue of precancelled postal cards. To make it as complete as possible he would like to have the use or the option to purchase items he needs.

Two precancellations on postal cards he is especially interested in are of Washington, Indiana and Brushton, N.Y.

Interested persons can correspond directly with Mr. Marks at the above address.

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C21	.06	C59	.20	C140	.06	C37	.08		
C23	.12	C63	.50	C142	.06	C38	.08		
C24	.08	C64	.10	C144	.10	Barb			
C25	.50	C1	.08	C172	.30	C1	.30		
C26	.04	C176	.08	C179	.10	C2	.40		
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C31	.15	C34	.08	Cong	.06	C6	.40		
C32	.20	C37	.08	C1	.06	C7	.80		
C33	.10	C38	.10	C2	.05	C8	.20		
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Jugoslavia Issues Three For Culture

As forecast in his philatelic bulletins of several months ago, Dr. V. Simic-Vakanovic, Jurjevica 27B, Zagreb, Jugoslavia, announced that issuance has been made on September 9 of a three stamp cultural series by his country.

In a very dark green with a denomination of 10 dinars is a portrait of Erimo Trubar, author of the first Slovenian book in 1551. Dr. V. Gavranic of Zagreb was the designer who made use of an old engraving.

The 500th anniversary of Croatian literature is marked with the 12d orange brown picturing Marko Marulic said to have been the father of Croatian literature. Dr. Gavranic was the designer adapting his presentation from a sculpture of Marulic by Ivan Mestrovic.

A picture of the Tsar Stefan Duschan holding the Duschan code is to be seen on the 20d violet. The stamp is to commemorate the 600th anniversary of its promulgation in 1349. Dr. Gavranic designed this one as well using an old fresco for his model.

All were engraved by Tanašije Krnjačić of Belgrade and printed from engraved plates at the State Printing works.

There were 200,000 of the two low values and 60,000 of the high. But 3600 official first day covers were cancelled.

Jugoslavia on September 15 issued a 3 dinar stamp to publicize the Zagreb International Fair.

The design features various articles of national handicrafts. Included in the design is a legend telling of the fair.

There were 500,000 copies printed in the four colors of red, orange, yellow and green by typography.

California Dealer Loses Stock In Fire

Fire destroyed the home and stock of Glenn Hughes, Box 76, San Miguel, Calif. Customers who have received no answer to their mail to Mr. Hughes can thereby understand the reason.

Mr. Hughes is in the process of rebuilding his stock of stamps and other philatelic items. When he feels that he is in a position to make offers of such merchandise in a satisfactory manner in the future he will inform all his old customers.

The club participated successfully in CAPEX sponsoring a club entry, besides which various members had their collections on display there.

Exhibition Dates

Sept. 29, 30—Mahoning Valley Stamp Club, Butler Art Institute, Youngstown, Ohio.

October 12-14—Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs, Rochester, N. Y.

October 12-14—Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society, Hotel De Soto, St. Louis, Mo.

Mound City Stamp Club, hosts.

Oct. 13-20—San Diego Stamp Club, Fine Arts Gallery, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif.

Oct. 19-21—Reading Stamp Club, Berks County Historical Society Bldg., Reading, Pa.

October 21-22—Oklahoma Philatelic Society, Muskogee, Okla., Hotel Severs Muskogee Stamp Club, hosts.

Oct. 21-26—New Castle Stamp Club, Castle Buick Show Room, New Castle, Pa.

October 21—Farmington Valley Stamp Club, Elementary School, Canton, Conn.

Oct. 26-28—Monmouth County Philatelic Society, Inc., Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J.

Oct. 27, 28—Roosevelt Philatelic Society, Grand Crossing Park Fieldhouse, 77th St. & Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.

October 27-28—Newton Falls and Warren, Ohio Stamp Clubs, Community Bldg., Newton Falls, Ohio.

Nov. 2-4—SESCAL, Elks Club Ball Room, Federated Philatelic Clubs of California, Los Angeles, Calif.

Nov. 3, 4—Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, Hotel Walt Whitman, Camden, N. J.

Nov. 3, 4—Dayton Philatelic Society, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio

Nov. 16-18—AIRPEX, Jack Knight Airmail Society, Hotel Stevens, Chicago.

Nov. 17, 18—Johnstown Stamp Club, GAR Building, Johnstown, Pa.

November 24-25—Collectors Club of Toledo, Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio.

Dec. 1, 2—Corn Belt Philatelic Society, Illinois Hotel, Bloomington, Ill.

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COLLECTION 66

Contains 800 stamps, all different, partly of BALKANS. This interesting collection contains the following countries: Greece, Turkey, Roumania, Jugoslavia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Thrace, Albania, Epirus etc.

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COLLECTION 67

is magnificent and will be widely appreciated for the fine stamps it contains comprising 1,375 stamps all different partly of AFRICA.

Here are the principal countries in this fine collection:—Azores, Angola, South Africa, Cameroon, Belgian Congo, French Congo, Portuguese Congo, Ivory Coast, Somali Coast, Dahomey, Niger Coast, Egypt, French Guinea, Liberia, Madagascar, Upper Volta, Portuguese Guinea, Morocco, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nyassa, Oubangui, Reunion, Senegal, Chad, Togo, Transvaal, Tunisia, Cape Verde, etc.

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COLLECTION 68

This collection contains 1,375 stamps, all different partly of BRITISH COLONIES.—Unique composition, marvelous collection containing very good stamps; the following is a list of the countries represented:—Barbados, British Guiana, Jamaica, New South Wales, Ceylon, Transvaal, Rhodesia, Natal, Newfoundland, Iraq, Bermuda, Victoria, Hong Kong, Grenada, Gibraltar, Sierra Leone, South Australia, Canada, Malacca, Trinity, South Africa, Nigeria, Orange River, Mauritius, Gold Coast, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Queensland, Tasmania, India, Palestine, Malta, etc. This collection contains 1,375 stamps.

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COLLECTION 69

Contains 1,375 stamps, all different partly PORTUGAL and PORTUGUESE COLONIES. These countries have been neglected for a time but are coming into favor again, these stamps have good future prospects on account of their rare numbers; the collections contain the following countries:—PORTUGAL, magnificent choice with commemoratives—Azores, Portuguese Africa, Angola, Cape Verde, Portuguese Congo, Portuguese Guiana, Portuguese India, Inhambane, Lorenzo, Marques, Macao, Mozambique, Nyassa, Quelimane, St. Thomas and Prince, Tete, Zambeze, etc.

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Gold Coast Design Competition Fizzles

In a round up of the world's philatelic news, Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England, reveal that in the future the Crown Agents for the British Colonies will publish the quantity sold of all commemorative sets.

The figures will give the number sold at the London office and in the respective colony as soon as possible after the issue is withdrawn from sale.

Britain's Festival stamps, two in number, were withdrawn from sale September 30, the day on which the Festival closed.

This outstanding exhibition, which included some permanent buildings to remain standing, was erected on what was previously one of the worst slum areas of the big city. The buildings it once contained were bombed to rubble and burned out by enemy action in World War II.

When last November the Crown Agents hopefully announced a competition for a series of designs of stamps for the Gold Coast they thought little more need be done than select those suitable, and then go ahead with production.

Approximately 500 designs were submitted—but none of them were suitable for stamps. And many were submitted by professional artists. All of which indicates that few people have the necessary skill to design postage stamps, even though nearly all feel qualified to criticise them.

Jamaica, another British Colony is going ahead with a design competition of its own which invites the public to submit designs for a new definitive series.

Subjects are left to the discretion of the entrants but are limited to those of a historical

or traditional nature. Each design selected will net the artist £50.

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BRITISH EMPIRE CHATTER

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1952 CATALOGUE. Collectors of British Empire stamps will not complain about the prices in the 1952 catalogue. There are a few prices reduced, but many have been increased. For every reduction there are at least 50 increases.

Most of the Coronations and Peace sets have been increased and also the low values of the Silver Wedding sets. The high values have been adjusted to recent market prices and some have been advanced and some reduced.

The market for these Wedding sets has been improving and I expect a gradual increase in cost. Many are being now advertised at low prices, some below devalued face and this cannot last.

It is suggested that you fill in these Wedding sets while they are available at current low prices.

U.P.U. In the issue of February 26, 1951, this column compared the British Empire U.P.U. sets with the Jubilee, Coronations, Peace and Wedding sets and expressed the opinion that these sets would not have any reaction in price and would probably go higher.

Obviously the price makers of the Scott catalogue have the same thought, as all of these U.P.U. sets, with only a very few exceptions, have been substantially increased in the 1952 catalogue.

SUDAN. The stamps of Sudan have always been popular and many prices have been increased in the new catalogue, especially the air mail stamps most of which have been increased.

SEYCHELLES. For many years there has been very little change in the catalogue prices of these stamps. The 1952 catalogue shows many increases in the stamps of this colony.

When the 75c gray blue No. 142 was catalogued at \$6.00, this column mentioned that this stamp was probably scarcer than No. 144, the one Rupee yellow green, and it was suggested that this No. 142 was a good buy at the then full catalogue price of \$6.00.

In the 1951 catalogue this stamp was increased to \$12.00 and the 1952 catalogue prices it at \$15.00.

WAR TAX STAMPS. In the April 30, 1951 issue this column mentioned the large increasing demand for the War Tax stamps issued during World War I and intimated that the prices of these stamps would probably increase in cost and catalogue value. Most of these stamps have been increased in the 1952 catalogue.

NEW ZEALAND. The dominion of New Zealand stamps have been increased in the new catalogue, especially the popular health stamps, most of which have been advanced. The Laughing Boy set B 3/4 has been increased to \$4.00.

CEYLON. The collection of booklets and booklet panes is quite popular and we can expect many new booklets to appear. The latest to be announced is two booklets from Ceylon. One will contain twenty 5c stamps in two sheets of 10 and the other will contain eight 75c stamps in two sheets of four and eight air mail labels.

ADEN, KATHIRI & QU'AITI. The permanent issue overprinted in the new currency will be released October 1 and the current issue will be withdrawn from sale at the close of business on September 29.

There are eleven values for Aden as follows: 1 anna/5c, 2 annas/10c, 2 1/2 annas/15c, 3 annas/20c, 8 annas/30c, 8 annas/50c, 14 annas/70c, R.1/1 shilling, Rs. 2/2

shillings, Rs. 5/5 shillings and Rs. 10/10 shillings.

For Kathiri and Qu'aiti there are eight values each as follows: 1 anna/5c, 2 annas/10c, 2 1/2 annas/15c, 3 annas/20c, 8 annas/50c, R.1/1 shilling, Rs. 2/2 shillings, Rs. 5/5 shillings.

Dealer Doings

The Fall and Winter 1951 Price List of United States and Canadian Stamps can be gotten from the Rumark Company, 116 Nassau St., New York 37, N. Y. United States offerings begin with the 5c and 10c 1847's and continue on through the Dues, Parcel Posts, Revenues and used blocks. Canada offerings begin with Scott No. 34 including airmail and special deliveries.

Customers of Marian's Stamp Service, 2 Sheldon St., Binghamton, N. Y. have been getting the firm's house organ, The Green Star Stamp News for the past two years. With the September edition it goes into its third year of offering news about stamps and the people shown thereon, besides making offers of current and past U.S. and foreign issues. Write for a copy.

The Third 1951 edition of the Stanley Gibbons Price List of U.S. Possessions, Philippine and British North American Stamps is now ready for collectors at 10c to cover mailing costs. Requests are to be sent to Stanley Gibbons, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. The list is one of the most comprehensive and complete price lists available to collectors.

Plan Formation Of Postal History Group

From October 8 to November 10 the displays at the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia will be dominated by a Postal History exhibition.

It was conceived in conjunction with a two day convention of collectors interested in such material on October 8 and 9 also planned for the Museum.

At this time, with the assistance of a delegation of members from the Postal History Society of Great Britain, persons of like interest will attempt to form a Postal History Society of America.

Any one interested in postal history is invited to attend the sessions which begin at 10 a. m. each day.

Offer 185 Frame Show At Reading

Three days, October 19 to 21, have been chosen by the Reading Stamp Collector's Club for their annual exhibition at the Berks County Historical Bldg., Reading, Pa.

A total of 185 frames will have material of a diversified nature including some from Boy Scout troops who will compete among themselves for various prizes.

Non-members of the group can enter displays, details of which can be gotten from Elmer L. Smith, 207 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

Seals at three for 35c, and a cachet envelope at 10c are obtainable from Robert M. Stover, 814 Hampden Blvd., Reading, Pa. Envelopes can be cancelled on each day of the exhibition. Collectors need but send the name and address to be affixed, the date wanted cancelled, and the proper payment.



Auction Dates

Oct. 2-6—J. & H. Stolow, 50 W. 46th St., New York 19, U. S. British Empire, General and Collections.

Oct. 3, 4—Sylvester Colby, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, United States stamps, covers, cancellations, wholesale.

Oct. 3-5—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, A general offering of United States stamps and material.

Oct. 4—Max Bloch, 506 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Airmails, Foreign inc. France, Germany, Holland and Colonies.

Oct. 5-J. E. Rasdale, 503 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich. United States mint and used, General Foreign.

Oct. 5—Reo Stamp Co., P. O. Box 1319, Church St. An., New York 8, U. S. incl. Dues, Officials, Airmail, while.

Oct. 9—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38, United States 19th and 20th century, sheets, wholesale.

Oct. 10—Higgins & Gage, Inc., 23 N. Santa Anita, Pasadena 8, Calif. U. S. Br. Empire, Latin America.

Oct. 12—Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N. Y. United States, incl. covers, British Empire and General.

Oct. 13—Edward L. Zirke, Inc. Box 37, New York 51, N. Y. U. S. mint, used singles, blocks and plate blocks.

Oct. 13—Earl P. L. Apelbaum, 1422 So. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S. incl. Revenues, British Colonies and Foreign.

Oct. 15—Murray Simcock & Co., P. O. Box 4084, Miami Beach 41, Fla. U. S. stamps, sheets and wholesale.

Oct. 15-17—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 18, Labarthe and Sugarman collections. General material.

Oct. 16—John Balter & Co., 421 7th Ave., Room 1201, New York 1, N. Y. U. S. General Foreign, Wholesale.

Oct. 16-18—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 18, United States, Airmails, British Empire.

Oct. 29-31—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, Part II of the Y. Souren stock. Rare items.

Nov. 16—Irwin Stamp Co., Box 11, Brooklyn 38, N. Y. U. S. plate number singles, blocks, coils and booklets.

GERMANY

German Colonies, Old German States, Saar, Danzig fine to very fine. No. are Scott 1951. \square block of four. Most of the stamps in the lots can be bought as singles.

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The St. Kilda Mail Service

by James A. R. Dryden, F. S. P. S.

The island of St. Kilda, three miles long by two broad, is situated in the Atlantic, being fifty-seven miles west of Leverburgh in Harris, and approximately one hundred miles from the mainland of Scotland. It was inhabited for over a thousand years, but the population was never more than 200, while at the time of the Evacuation on August 28, 1930, there were only 30 inhabitants or so.

Two steamers called at St. Kilda regularly the s/s "Hebrides" and the s/s "Dunara Castle", belonging to Messrs. McCallum, Orme & Co., Glasgow. They visited the island four times during each summer and took provisions and mails for the St. Kildans. Occasionally a passing trawler would call, but the coast of St. Kilda is very treacherous and ships usually gave it a wide berth.

It will thus be seen that the islanders were far removed from civilization, and their method of communicating with the mainland is interesting.

When a letter was to be sent, it was sealed in a tin which, in turn, was placed in a hollow block of wood cut out in the shape of a toy boat. Over the cavity was nailed a piece of wood bearing the words "St. Kilda. Please Open". To the block of wood was attached an inflated bladder to make it conspicuous. It was then cast into the sea to be picked up by a passing ship or washed ashore somewhere, after which the letters were posted on to their destinations. Though this seems a very precarious way of posting a letter, it is said that four out of every six of these boats were picked up.

Isolated cases tell of delivery as long as five years after despatch. Some of the boats were found the same month as they were posted, while others were washed up on the shore of Norway. The latter were sent to the Foreign Office in London, from whence they were forwarded to their destinations, accompanied by an official document which often exceeded the letter in length.

A letter in the possession of the writer was posted in this manner at St. Kilda on July 9, 1898, and was found on the Knockintorran Shore, North Uist, some months later. It bears the postmarks "Bayhead De 1 98", "Lochmaddy 234 B De 3 98" and "Edinburgh 2X De 5 98".

This means of posting letters is said to have been originated by John Sands in 1732, and was in use up to the Evacuation, though it was only used latterly in times of need or during the winter when the steamer service was suspended.

The Mail Service During The Evacuation

When it became known that St. Kilda was to be evacuated, philatelists and others made preparations to secure souvenirs of the event in the shape of cards and covers sent by the last mail. The last outward mail to St. Kilda was taken on board the s/s "Dunara Castle" at Greenock on August 21, 1930, and a representative of the Post Office was sent to the pier to secure a photograph of the mailbag being handed over to the purser.

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TV Show Opens 3rd Stamp Week

A half hour television program over station WATV, Newark on Saturday evening, Nov. 10 will mark the opening of the Third National Stamp Collecting Week, which begins the following day, and the 3rd A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show which opens in New York, November 16.

In announcing the arrangements for the program, Peter G. Keller, executive officer of the American Stamp Dealers' Association, said that the November television show would present a program of interest to every stamp collector. Top-ranking stamp collectors are to take part in the program, which will be a promotion for the hobby, as well as National Stamp Collecting Week and the A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show.

Robert B. MacDougall, director of educational activities for WATV, Channel 13, is enthusiastic over the program which is being set up. Mr. MacDougall will act as master of ceremonies for the program, which will present several unusual features.

National Stamp Collecting Week, November 11 to 18, was inaugurated two years ago by the American Stamp Dealers' Association, the climax being the 3rd A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show, which this year will be on November 16, 17 and 18, at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City.

Thousands of stamps will be on exhibition at this show, many of them for sale. Approximately ninety dealers from all over the country will participate in the bourse, which will include everything from penny material to stamps for the specialist.

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Stamp clubs wishing to participate in National Stamp Collecting Week programs may write to Peter G. Keller, 65 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y., for instructions on how such a program can be arranged. Also available from Mr. Keller, to stamp collectors desirous of forming a stamp club, is a pamphlet entitled "How to Organize a Stamp Club."

Specialized Listings In Italian Catalog

Receipt of the new Pergolesi catalog of the stamps of Vatican City and the Roman States is reported by P. Ostrow, P. O. Box 121, Elizabeth, N.J. Although written in Italian, the catalog is well organized and clearly printed and should be easily followed by any specialist in the two countries.

The section of the Pergolesi catalog dealing with stamps of Vatican City includes a complete listing of postal stationery, including air letter sheets, data on first days of issue and periods of postal validity.

The section on Roman States contains several pages of valuable historical data on the postal system, the extent of the "States of the Church," etc. This section lists not only single stamps, but establishes comparative values for covers, used strips and blocks, pairs with "gutter pane" spacings between the stamps and postal forgeries.

The catalog is profusely illustrated throughout and printed on quality paper. Mr. Ostrow will supply the catalog for 75¢ a copy.

New Year Stamps Issued By Israel

In September, Israel released a set of three commemoratives to mark the New Year 5712 of the Jewish calendar.

Each bears a different design symbolic of the holiday and of the efforts of the new nation to establish itself. A 5 pruta blue has carrier pigeons in flight with letters in their beaks.



On the 15p crimson is a maiden carrying a dove and fruits of the land. Scrolls of the Law are to be seen on the 40p violet.

These are winning designs chosen in a competition open to all comers. Responsible for the 5p and 40p was Wind-Struski, while M. Kara originated that of the 15p.

Printing was by the firm of Levin-Epstein, Bat Yam, Israel. Photolithography was the process used. Stamps are comb perforated 14 and are issued in panes of 25 stamps each with 5 ornamental tabs adjacent to the bottom row.

Cacheted first day covers are available from the Philatelic Services, Ministry of PTT, Jerusalem, Israel at 80 pruta each (24c U.S.) Cancellations for the first day are available from Jerusalem, Tel Aviv-Jaffa or Haifa.

Mint sets are available at face a sum equivalent to 18c in U.S. funds. Allowances should be made for return postage.

Roosevelt Annual On October 27, 28

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Toledo Exhibition On November 24, 25

The Commodore Perry Hotel of Toledo, Ohio will be the scene of the 27th annual exhibition of the Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo November 24 and 25. The show and bourse will both be set up in the Crystal Room.

A prospectus of the exhibition can be obtained from Edward F. Jeschka, 4031 Packard Rd., Toledo 12, Ohio. Bourse information is obtainable from Norman E. Moore, 614 Spitzer Bldg., Toledo 4, Ohio.



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With the addition of Spencer, Ohio the count is as follows. 762 Towns and 1279 types. The Spencer type was U-120n.

GTR INTEGRALS.

Chas. Metz of Philadelphia writes me that the 30c Prexy I listed was the second of such types to be used. He refers to it as Type II. Besides other differences the legend in type I has only the ending of the year as "44," while of course the one I noted has the year date in full (1947).

Of course the first is much scarcer as it was only used during parts of 1944 and 1945. The scarce item seems to be a FLAG stamp precancelled with type I. It was a Czechoslovakia stamp.

Now I will have to look for one with the abbreviated date.

Albany, Georgia

Our friend Charley Kuhns of down that way sends a block of the new Albany, Ga. boro. It's a 1c value and in the conventional B-15 type.

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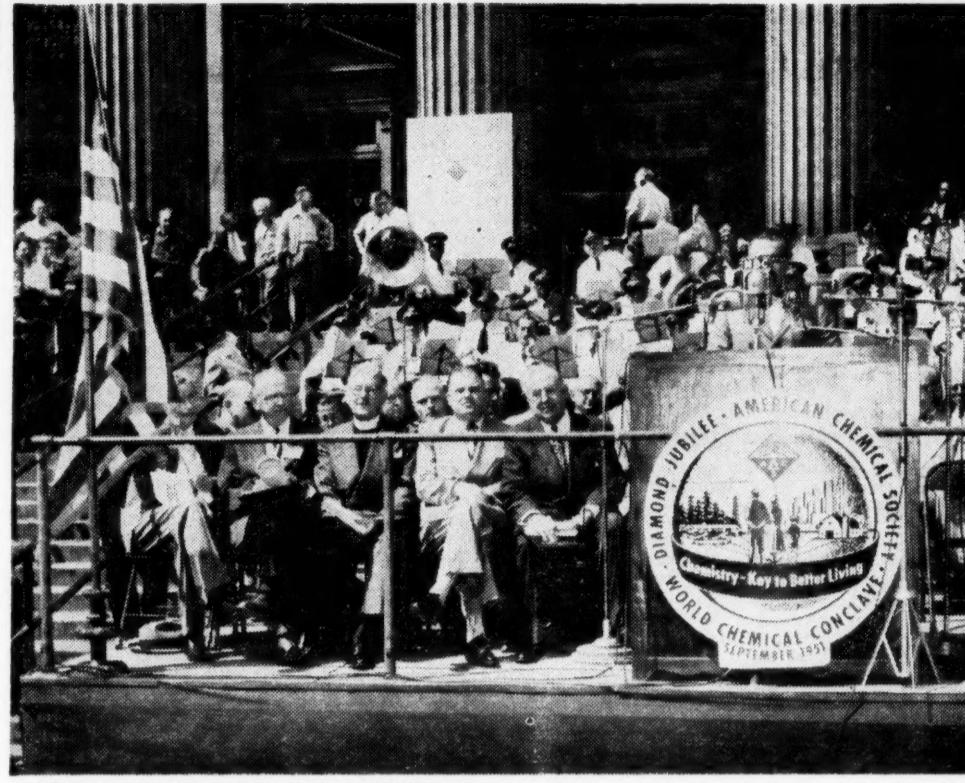
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tions flag, and will be utilized for the 3, 15 and 25 cent denominations, while the seventh shows the two hemispheres and symbolizes world unity and will appear only on the 20c. denomination.

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NEW U. S. FIRST DAYS

ISSUED

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- # 999—3c Nevada, July 14, Genoa, Nevada.
- # 1000—3c Detroit, July 24, Detroit, Michigan.
- # 1001—3c Colorado, August 1, Minturn, Colorado.
- # 1002—3c Chemical, September 4, New York, N. Y.

No other stamps are scheduled for issuance in the balance of 1951.

Active Philatelic Month In Japan

Japan chose the city of Nagasaki to represent the city and town category in its national tourist series which has been progressing for a number of months.

Like previous sets in the series, denominations are 8 and 24 yen. The former in rose carmine pictures the Ouren Tenshudo, the latter in violet, the Temple Gate of Sufukui.

A new 60 ore King Haakon stamp appearing August 25 at the opening of the Nordic Philatelic Exhibition at Oslo and the 30 and 55 ore values are expected to be released in new colors.

POLAND—A 45 gr. brown, stamp marked the 25th anniversary of the death of Felix Dzerzinski, Russian revolutionist of Polish birth.

ROMANIA—Three new issues have been reported by Whitfield King & Co., namely, (A) 11 lei blue for the 20th anniversary of the Communist party paper, Scanteia; (B) 35 lei red for 100th anniversary of painter Ion Negulici's death; (C) Round Roumanian Bicycle Race, 11 lei red-brown.

SUDAN—The arrival of the 17 value—postage set and 15 values overprinted "S.G." for official use, has been reported by The Tribune Stamp Company.

UNITED NATIONS—The first of the eight United Nations stamp designs have been released by the Secretary-General. The sixth design features the United Na-

tion. They are an 8y of Sugenuma, and a 24y of Marunuma.

Also issued in September were the eleventh and twelfth culture



stamps. Both were 8 yen in denomination as previous ones in the series, and printed in panes of 20.



One pictured Shiki Masaoka, the most noted "Haiku" (Japanese 17 syllable verse poet). It appeared on September 19 in a dark brown. Designer was Masaru Kimura, engraver Fumio Watanabe.

A Japanese famous painter, Shunso Hishida, was honored on the anniversary of his birth, September 21, by the twelfth stamp of the cultural series. In dark violet, it too has a value of 8 yen.

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themselves, and I am willing to leave the matter as to whether these stamps are genuine or not to the intelligence and common sense of the serious minded philatelist.

Much of the evidence which we had, and upon which I relied to establish the genuineness of the stamps, was not presented to the court by my attorney at all. He abandoned all of the plan of defense we had built up which was to include everything we had discovered that in any way indicated that the stamps were genuine, and centered his whole defense upon the question of warranty. Then out of a clear blue sky, when we thought we had won the case the judge said in his opening remarks when he rendered his decision that he was unwilling to rule upon the question of warranty.

Very briefly I will show upon what he was unwilling to rule, because it is interesting. It is in the form of an affidavit sworn to before a notary public by one who was present. I have the affidavits of three other persons who were present all of whom have sworn to the same thing differently expressed, but it is enough to present the following:

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

JOHN A. KLEMMAN, Plaintiff
vs.
GEORGE H. GRINNELL, Defendant

AFFIDAVIT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss

W. H. WILCOX, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at Los Angeles, California: that he is over the age of twenty-one years: that on December 3, 1919, Mr. Roy S. Tatman, Mr. W. J. Sergel, Mr. L. J. Kyle and affiant came together as witnesses for the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank to witness the sealing of a package to be sent in escrow to the Crocker Bank in San Francisco: that there were present besides the four persons above mentioned, Mr. S. L. Wood, Mr. George H. Grinnell, and Mr. John A. Klemann: that Mr. Grinnell handed a package of stamps to Mr. Klemann and asked him to examine them and see that they were the stamps he wanted to buy: that Mr. Klemann then and there examined each stamp carefully and stated to Mr. Grinnell and the others present that they were the stamps he wanted: that Mr. Grinnell then told Mr. Klemann to wrap them up the way he wanted them wrapped: that Mr. Klemann then first took the card

upon which something was written across one end and tore off the writing and tore the same into small bits and put the pieces into his pocket: that thereupon Mr. Grinnell remarked to Mr. Wood that Mr. Klemann did not seem to give a damn about that written guarantee, Mr. Wood replying, "I see he doesn't"; that Mr. Klemann then arranged the cards on which the stamps were mounted and packaged them for shipment: that Mr. Grinnell then said there was one thing he felt he ought to say before the deal went any further, and that was that Mr. Klemann must agree to take the stamps "as is, without guarantee": that Mr. Klemann vigorously protested and said Mr. Grinnell must guarantee them: that Mr. Grinnell then said that Mr. Klemann had just torn up the written guarantee signed by Mr. Wood which went with the stamps, and that in view of what Mr. Klemann had said about the New York Stamp Dealers, Mr. Grinnell was unwilling to sell the stamps to Mr. Klemann unless he accepted them as is and without guarantee: that there was considerable argument about the matter and that Mr. Grinnell finally turned to the witnesses present and said that the reason he insisted that Mr. Klemann must take the stamps as is was because two days before, after the agreement was signed, Mr. Klemann had said to Mr. Grinnell and Mr. Wood that he wanted them to promise to keep quiet about the transaction and say nothing for at least thirty days because he expected to have a devil of a time to sell them any way when he got back to New York as the stamp dealers there were all so jealous of each other that he thought likely as not they would call them all bogus as soon as they heard of them in which case he might be a long time disposing of them: and that Mr. Grinnell said that if Klemann could not do what he expected to do because of any trouble he might have with the New York dealers Mr. Grinnell did not propose to be the goat: Mr. Grinnell further said that he would send the stamps in escrow through his bank to any part of the world Mr. Klemann might designate for purposes of comparison and would give him all the time to prove up on them, but that once he had taken them out of escrow they were his without recourse: that Mr. Klemann continued to protest, whereupon Mr. Grinnell then said he would return Mr. Klemann's thousand dollars already paid and the deal was off: that Mr. Klemann hesitated a bit and then turned to Mr. Sergel and said, "Oh, all right then, send them to the Crocker Bank in 'Frisco": that Mr. Klemann then gave Mr. Grinnell a check for

\$25,000.00 more on account of purchase price, and at this point affiant went back to his work and heard no more of the conversation. (Signed) W. H. Wilcox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1920.
(Signed) John M. Hall

Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

Much has been said about the source of the stamps and the circumstances under which I acquired them. These are the facts: On February 20, 1918 I visited Valle de France Lodge of Masons in Los Angeles to see the work of the First Degree as exemplified in France. Mr. Harry Glick, Druggist, went with me. When I called at his store that evening he handed me an envelope containing a lot of precancelled stamps which he had saved from the incoming mail of the previous few days. I put them in my pocket and did not look at them until I was seated in the Lodge Room. As I looked them over, a gentleman sitting beside me saw me looking at them and we began to talk. I told him I had collected stamps ever since I was a boy and asked him if he had any old letters with stamps on the envelopes. He said he did not think so, but even if he did have that they were back home in New Hampshire. I said, "Why, I belong to Lodge of the Temple Number 88 at Keene, N. H." We then talked quite a bit and during the conversation I said that I was born in Massachusetts. He then asked me if I knew Mr. Charles Shattuck who was also from Massachusetts. I had never heard of him, but as he said he was an elderly gentleman. I said I would call and get acquainted with him. I made a note of Mr. Shattuck's address upon the back of an envelope and also the name of the gentleman who gave it to me, Mr. Lewis Perkins. He has given me the following sworn statement:

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, ss**

AFFIDAVIT

LEWIS PERKINS, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: It has been a matter of considerable interest to me for many years to keep a diary of my visits to Masonic Lodges in whatever part of the world I happen to be. Referring to this diary I find I have recorded the fact of my visit to Valle de France Lodge, Pico and Figueiroa Sts., Los Angeles, California, February 20, 1918.

I distinctly remember on that occasion a conversation I had with Mr. George H. Grinnell who sat beside me that evening. He had a few postage stamps that a friend had given to him and he was looking at them. He asked me if I had any old stamps or old letters in my possession. I told him I did not believe I had, but that even if I had they were back home in New Hampshire. Mr. Grinnell then said that he belonged to the Masonic Lodge at Keene, N. H. We talked about Keene, and Mr. Grinnell said he was born in Massachusetts. I then asked him if he knew Mr. Charles Shattuck, a gentleman of my acquaintance who also was from Massachusetts. Mr. Grinnell did not know him but said he would call and get acquainted, and I gave him Mr. Shattuck's address.

The facts of the above conversation are very clear in my memory.

The Official Town Records of the Town of Pepperell, Mass., which are in custody of the Town Clerk, and which can be verified by any person who cares to do so, show the following entries:

1. Charles Boynton Shattuck, born April 8, 1839, son of Jesse Shattuck and Hanna Shattuck.

2. Hanna Shattuck, wife of Jesse Shattuck, died Aug. 17, 1856. Age 50 years 7 months 12 days, born Nelson, N.H., daughter of Amos and Naomi Child. Died Pepperell, Mass., interment Pepperell, cause of death, Consumption.

In the spring of 1923 I visited Mr. Grinnell at his home in Los Angeles, and he told me about the controversy over the genuineness of the Hawaiian Missionary Stamps, some of which I examined. The case interested me very much, especially since it was I who first gave Mr. Grinnell the name and address of Mr. Shattuck.

From what I know and have since been told concerning the history of those stamps, I do not hesitate to say that regardless of what others may say or think about them, I believe they are genuine Hawaiian Missionary Stamps. (Signed) Lewis Perkins, State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September,

1923. (Seal) Howell M. Lamprey, Notary Public in and for said County and State.

When I called upon Mr. Shattuck he was very cordial and seemed glad to have someone to talk to. I had no acquaintance with his home town of Pepperell, Mass., and he knew nothing about So. Braintree, Mass., where I was born, but we talked about various things. When I asked him if he had any old stamps or old letters, he seemed to have little regard for such things and his reply impressed me with the thought that he considered stamp collecting as boys' play. Rather apologetically I explained that I had been collecting stamps since boyhood and thought perhaps he might have among his things some old stamps or letters that were his father's or mother's. He exclaimed, "By George, I have!" He told me to wait a minute and he would get them. He went up stairs and in a short time returned with the stamps he gave me. He also gave me the book in which the unused stamps were stuck here and there promiscuously on different pages in the book, which was an old book of sermons. I had never seen any stamps like them before and told him that I would like to have them very much: that I thought they were of considerable value, but as I had never seen any like them before, I didn't make any guesses as to how much they might be worth. He laughed at the idea that they might be of value and said that I was welcome to them; adding that they would probably be burned up after he was gone anyway, as no one in his family cared for such things. He said there were two letters with stamps on the envelopes which he had saved, but that he

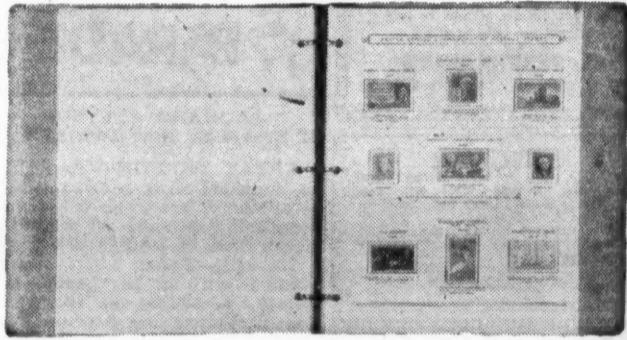
had destroyed the other letters after cutting the stamps off the envelopes because there were matters of a personal nature that he thought just as well to destroy. He said some of the stamps had been cut from letters by his mother or someone else, and that he cut some from some of his mother's letters and put with them. There was a letter with them which he gave me. It was addressed to Capt. Wm. Cole, Ship Courier, Care of Messrs Russell and Co., Canton, China." I asked Mr. Shattuck who Capt. Cole was, but he said he did not know. He said the letter was in the book and he had left it there. He seemed puzzled as to where the two letters were which he had saved, and said that they were with the Capt. Cole letter. He said "they had stamps on the envelopes like these," and pointed to the piece of cover having four two cent stamps and one five cent stamp covering the flap of the envelope. He said the other one had a "Sandwich Island Stamp" on the front in one corner and a United States Stamp in the opposite corner.

I asked him where he got these stamps, and he said, "They were among my mother's things in a little old trunk when she died and I have always kept them." I asked when she died and he said she died when he was a boy in 1856. I was not sure whether he told me that he had kept the trunk with its other contents or not, but I thought he said he did have it there in the house together with other things of his mother's, and I told my attorney and other people interested that I believed that was what he said but could not swear to it.

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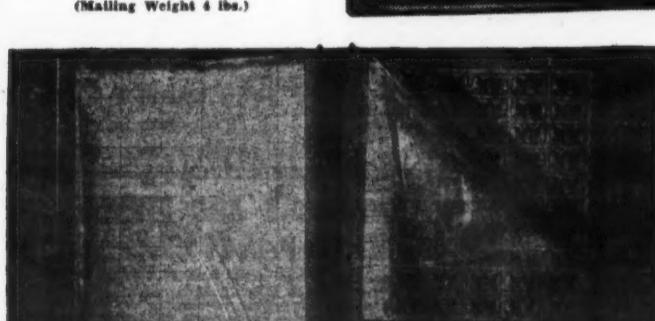
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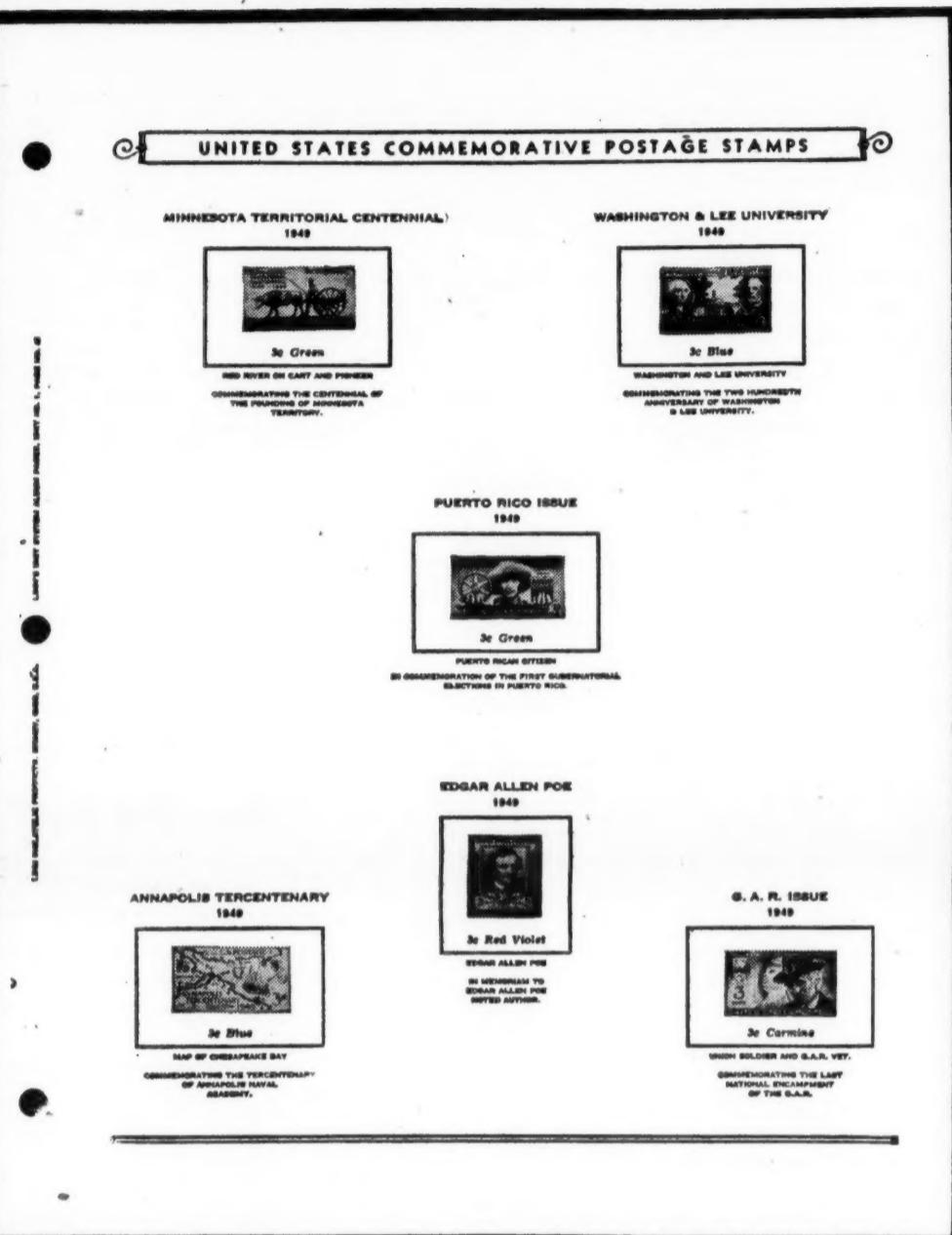
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Writer of the stories will be O. Joe Olson, now of Mission, Kansas, former Ohio newspaperman and for eight years managing editor of the Ohio State University alumni monthly mag-

azine.

Olson made the largest find of the Defense errors in Ohio—a cache of the 3c errors at Fremont, O., in July, '42—and he wrote that story for readers of Linn's Weekly shortly after.

A life-long general stamp collector, Olson started in 1942 to gather as many of the facts concerning other original Defense error finds throughout the nation as possible. Over the past years he has corresponded with other stamp collectors and specialists, as well as stamp dealers, and has accumulated a vast amount of intensely interesting stamp story material about the errors.

The story will concern men and women in the hobby who made real "finds" of this valuable type of material.

Olson invites correspondence



O. JOE OLSON

concerning the Defense errors. He hopes that by means of the appearance of the whole story for the first time that many other collectors and dealers who had a hand large or small, in the finding or marketing of the errors at the start will drop him a line and add their interesting contribution to the story.

Joe Olson is a native of Jamestown, N.Y., where he was a member of the Tri-State Stamp club. Olson started his writing career on the old Jamestown Post, now merged into the Post-Journal.

He holds two degrees from Ohio State University, the bachelor's and master's degrees, with specialization in the field of English.

During the past few years he has done a lot of free-lance writing, his stories appearing in Es-

quire, Radiocraft, Electronics and other magazines and publications.

Up until last July, he was managing editor of the Ohio State alumni magazine but he resigned that job to answer a "call" that he says he has had to prepare himself for Christian service. He has entered a three-year graduate school course at the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.—of which Mission is a suburb.

Olson is a member of the Society of Philatelic Americans, and a member of the 20th Century Postal Cancellation Society.

The series on the Defense Errors will start in Linn's next week.

A crouching leopard can be seen on Belgian East African stamps.

"ROCHESTER MAIL AUCTIONS"

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MAIL AUCTION NO. 1 BIDS CLOSE OCTOBER 20TH 1951 FEATURING MEDIUM PRICED & CHOICE U.S. MATERIAL TERMS OF MAIL AUCTION SALE

- L. EACH LOT** in this sale will be sold to the highest bidder at a 25c advance over the second highest bid received. In the case of successful bids under \$5.00, a 10c advance over the second highest bid will be honored.
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Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.	Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.	Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.
1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#7 1c 1851 Type II, V.F. Light, black town can.	10.00	52 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#483 3c 1917 Imperf. Type II, A VERY FINE, O.G. blk of 4	5.00	100 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#O35-O45 NAVY, Cpl. set, Fine, 10c, 12c, used, perfs cut 15c & 90c, 2c, 6c, 24c, NG, A Scarce set	85.75
2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#29 5c brown 1859, Type I, centering	18.50	53 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#499n 1917 Issue, 5c ERROR perf. 11, A VF, Lightly hinged single	33.50	101 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#O36b 2c NAVY, GREEN ERROR, Perfs cut right, NG, RARE stamp	40.00
3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#77 15c black 1866, Very Fine with an odd, attractive cancel	9.00	54 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#524 \$5.00 1918 Postal, A VF lightly hinged sgl	15.00	102 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#O66 30c Dept. STATE, VF copy, NG	12.00
4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#98 15c black, light grill, A Fine used copy	7.50	55 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#536 1c 1919 Postal, Perf. 12½, Bot. Pl# blk. of 6, Mint, Fine	16.00	103 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#O72-O82 TREASURY, Cpl. set, Fine-VF, 10c, 15c, 24c, unused, NG	23.75
5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#112 1c 1869 Issue, A Fine used copy	7.00	56 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#547 \$2.00 1920 Postal, A Fine sgl, barely hinged	13.50	104 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#O84 & O87 WAR, 2c & 7c, Fine, perfs well clear, OG	11.00
6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#115 6c 1869 Issue, Unused, no gum. Perfs barely touch at right, Attractive copy	22.00	57 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#571 \$1.00 1922 Postal, 2 VF, Mint arrow bks. 4, Top & Bottom	26.00	105 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#O103 24c INTERIOR, Fine, Perfs well clear, O.G., very scarce	75.00
7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#116 10c 1869 Issue, VF Unused copy, N.G.	25.00	58 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#576 1½c 1925 Imperf. A Superb Mint Centerline block of 4	11.00	106 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#O112 30c TREASURY, VF, OG copy, scarce	45.00
8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#116 10c 1869 Issue, Perfectly entrd. black can.	8.50	59 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#611 2c Imperf. Harding, A F. Mint blk. 4	7.50	107 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#R2c 1c PLAYING CARDS, hand stdp. 2 rows vert perfs each side, odd and scarce	12.50
9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#121 30c 1869 Issue, Lightly cancelled & Attractive, even tho the perfs. just touch	8.50	60 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#611 2c Imperf. Harding, A Spb. * blk of 16	30.00	108 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#R17c 3c PLAYING CARDS, A F. copy, NG	12.00
10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#153 24c 1870 Issue, well centered, attractive & lightly cancelled, benzine shows crease	25.00	61 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#611 2c Imperf. Harding, VF, Mint U. R. Corner block of 4	12.00	109 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#R21c 4c PLAYING CARDS, Very attractive, invisible 1mm tear	25.50
11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#166 90c 1874 Issue, A VF, lightly can. copy	15.00	62 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#611 2c Imperf. Harding, V. F. Mint Left Arrow blk. of 4. Slight pre-printing paper wrinkle in far outer margin	12.00	110 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#R54a 50c CONVEYANCE, A nice horiz. pair, clear all around	9.00
12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#214 3c 1887 Issue, A Fine unused, O.G., Horiz. pair	5.50	63 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#616 5c Hugenot-Walloon, 3 F. OG sgl copies	11.25	111 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#R11-13 TAX PAID POTATO STAMPS, Fine-VF, Cpl. set, OG	10.00
13 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#214 3c 1887 Issue, A Fresh, full O. G. block of 4, Fine	12.00	64 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#619 5c Lex-Concord, 3 VF, Mint singles	6.75	112 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#RVI, 6, 18, 30 & 42, MOTOR VEHICLE REVs, All OG, 3 slight defects, 2 are VF	33.50
14 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#219b 1c 1890 Issue, Horiz. blk of 8, Mint and Very Fine	6.00+	65 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#620-21 2c & 5c Norse-Amer., 2 Fine sets sgl. light cancels	7.10	113 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#RW4, 1937 DUCK STAMP, A VF Mint sgl.	9.00
15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#228 30c 1890 Issue, A Fine, Mint copy	8.50	66 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#620-21 2c & 5c Norse-Amer., A Superb Mint Centerline blk. of 4 of each	27.50	114 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#E1 10c SPECIAL DELIVERY, 1st issue, Fine copy, NG	5.00
16 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#228 30c 1890 Issue, Fine copy, perfs, well clear	8.50	67 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#621 5c Norse-Amer., VF, Horiz. line blk. 4, lightly hinged	14.00	115 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#U15 10c 1855 Issue, Die I on white, big margins, SUPERB	20.00
17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#232 3c Columbian, A fresh Mint blk. of 4, Fine to Very Fine	7.50	68 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#627-8 2c Sesqui. & 5c Ericsson, 3 VF, OG sgl. of each	5.10	116 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#U24 1c 1860 Issue, Die III on Buff, big margins, SUPERB	15.00
18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#239 30c Columbian, A VF mint blk 4, Scarce	60.00	69 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#627-8 2c Sesqui. & 5c Ericsson, 3 Fine, OG, singles of each	5.10	117 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#W55 2c 1864 Issue, Die IV on Buff, Complete Wrapper, VF	8.00
19 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#286 2c Trans. Miss. 10 All Diff. Pl# Sgls. each is O. G. and Fine	5.50+	70 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#628 2c Ericsson, A VF, Mint blk. of 4	5.50	118 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#U318 2c 1887 Issue, Die III on white, scarce entire, SUPERB	9.00
20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#286 A duplicate lot but perfs. touch or cut each copy	5.50+	71 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#629-701 2c 1931 Postals, 11c thru 50c, Fine-Very Fine, Mint set of Pl# blks. of 4	37.50	SOME REAL NICE COVER LOTS		
21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#287 28-30 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c Trans. Miss., A Fine single of each	8.10	72 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#704-15 1932 Wash. Bicents. A Cpl. Mint set of blks. of 4, each, blk. VF-Superb, Scarce in this condition	11.07	119 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mounted Coll. 92 all diff. Flight cvrs. Mostly CAM & FAM, several C4's, 5c Ericsson plus many nice commems & Airs, VF lot.	18.50
22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#290 10c Trans. Miss. A barely hinged, VF-Superb block of 4	47.50	73 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#740-49 1934 Nat. Parks, Cpl. set in VF, Pl# blks. of 6	15.75	120 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A lot similar to #119, 78 all diff., many Pilot autographed	18.00
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24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#294-9 1901 Pan Amer. Set Cpl. A Superb, barely hinged set	20.70	75 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#747 8c Nat. Park, 7 VF Bot. Pl# blks 6, Mint	12.25	122 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Another lot, 56 diff. Incl. a nice Crash cvr. est. 8.00	18.00
25 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#298 8c Pan. Am. A SUPERB Mint blk of 4, scarce & a beauty	25.00	76 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#756-65 Farley Parks Impf. Cpl. set VF blks. 4	10.00	123 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One More, 76 diff., cacheted, 1st flights from Airports etc.	18.00
26 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#303-4 4c & 5c 1902 Issue, Sgl. of each F-VF	3.50	77 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#765 10c Farley Park Imperf. 5 VF Horiz. line blocks of 4	7.00+	124 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The 5 mounted books above, offered as one entire lot	75.00
27 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#307 10c 1902 Issue, A VF mint blk 4, scarce	12.00	78 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#769-70 1c & 3c Farley Park Souvenirs, 2 VF cross gutter blks. of 4 of each	5.80	125 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Presidential Issue Cpl. on 1st. Day Covers, incl. coils & booklet panes cpl. each cover is Very Fine	20.00
28 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#308 13c 1902 Issue, A Fine Mint blk. of 4, perfs. well clear	8.00	79 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#771 16c Farley SDAM, Superb set of 4 arrow blocks of 4	28.00	126 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#859-93 FAMOUS AMERICANS, 3 separate sets of singles, on 3 Cpl sets of cacheted, 1st. Day cvrs. VF. (105 covers)	20.00
29 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#311 \$1.00 1902 Issue, A Superb, barely hinged Gem	40.00	80 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#833-34 \$2.00 & \$5.00 Presidetials, Superb Mint centerline blk. of 4 of each	55.00	SOME EXCELLENT FOREIGN		
30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#314 & 320 1c & 2c Type 1902 Imperfs. A Superb, Mint Hor. pr. of each	7.70	81 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#859-93 Famous Americans, A Cpl. Mint set singles, each VF-Superb	10.17	127 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#116-29 BAHAMAS, Landfall Set cpl. VF-Spb. 24.25	12.00
31 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#314 & 320a Schermacks Type II A Very Fine, O.G. pair of each	24.50	82 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#859-93 Famous Americans, A Cpl. Mint set of blks. 4, each VF-Superb	42.35	128 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#Q184-207 BELGIUM, 1935 Parcel Post Cpl. Mint, VF, Scarce	126.89
32 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#314 & 320 Schermacks Type III, A Fine, O.G. Guide line pair of each	9.00	83 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#868 10c POET, A F-VF. Mint Pl# blk. of 9. mostly blks.	13.00	129 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#97 BERMUDA, 10/- Postally cancelled, VF	14.00
33 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#323-27 1904 Louisiana's Cpl. used set, each is Fine-Very Fine	12.27	84 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#883 10c MUSICIAN, 34 F-VF. Mint copies, mostly blks.	42.00	130 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#9 CANADA, A Superb, lightly cancelled GEM, 4 even margins, RARE	100.00
34 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#325 & 6 3c, 5c, Louisiana's, Fine copy of ea. 3c, Mint, 5c Lightly hinged	11.75	85 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#909 & 21 5c POLAND & KOREA, 25 VF Mint copies of ea. mostly blks.	15.05	131 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#176 CANADA, 50c Chapel, Fine Mint sgl. perfs well clear	10.00
35 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#327 10c Louisiana's, A SUPERB MINT Sgl. Scarce thus	13.50	86 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#NAME blks. of 4	9.00+	132 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#C13-18 CANAL ZONE, 1939, VF Cpl. set	19.00
36 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#328-30 1c, 2c, 5c, Jamestown Set, 2 sets of singles, Fine-Very Fine	8.10	87 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#C1-3 1918 First Air Set Cpl. A VF, Lightly hinged set singles	15.50	133 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#C38-39 GERMANY, 2Mk S.A. Zepp. VF, tied to VF flight cvr. Fried. to Roch., Cacheted	10.00+
37 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#345 Mail-o-meter, 3c Type I, A Fine O.G. pair	6.00	88 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#C1-3 Another set as above, well centered, each is barely thinned	15.50	134 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#C38 & 39 GERMANY, 1 2Mk. & 2 4Mk. on VF cover as above	30.00
38 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#346 4c Imperf. A Very Fine left arrow blk. of 4, Mint with Tropical gum, 3mm spacing	25.00	89 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#C4-6 1923 2nd. Air Set Cpl. A VF Lightly hinged set sgl.	14.85	135 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GREAT BR	